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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH REDUCED SPEED

VARIATIONS (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated June 28, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 28, 2006, a petition for a One Month Extension of Time up to and including October 28, 2006 is being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the amendment to the claims and the Remarks set forth below is requested.